GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Certain allegations of misappropriation of funds in Urban Forestry Wing, VMRDA - Departmental action initiated against Sri B.Raja Rao, worked as Divisional Forest Officer on deputation in VRMDA and 3 other Officers of VMRDA, Visakhapatnam – Articles of charges framed – Appointment of K. Venugopala Rao, SE, GVMC, Visakhapatnam as an Inquiry Officer – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.324 **Dated:16.05.2023.**
Read the following

1. From the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam, Letter Rc.No. 79/ 2018/A1, dated.31.12.2021.
2. Proceedings of the MC., VMRDA., in Rc.No.79/2018/A1-16, dt.03.10.2021.
3. Govt. Memo. No. 1618746/Vig.I/2022, dated.22.06.2022.
4. G.O.Rt.No.82 to 83, MA&UD (Vig.1) Department, dated.22.06.2022.
5. G.O.Rt.No.432 to 434, MA&UD (Vig.1) Department, dated.22.06.2022.
6. Written Statement of Defence of Sri.Ch. Appala Raju, Sri. T.Satyanarana Rao, Sri B.Raja Rao, A.C.F., the VMRDA, Sri.I.S.Subba Rao ,A.O.(retired).

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule-20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against 1) Sri B.Raja Rao, A.C.F., 2) Sri I.S.Subba Rao, A.O., (Retired), 3) Sri Satyanarayana, TWI & FRO-I (In-charge) and 4) Sri Ch.Appala Raju, the then Technical Work Inspector and FRO-I (In charge) (retired) on the allegations of misappropriation of funds in Urban Forestry Wing, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.

2. Whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against above said officers.

3. Now therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints K. Venugopala Rao, SE, GVMC, Visakhapatnam, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officials.

4. The Inquiry Authority is requested to complete the inquiry as per A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and shall submit his report within three (3) moths.

5. Copies of the Articles of Charges and Written Statement of Defences submitted by the Charged Officers of VMRDA., Visakhapatnam are forwarded herewith to the Inquiry Officer.

(P.T.O.)

6. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
K. Venugopala Rao, SE, GVMC, Visakhapatnam
Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forest and worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Urban Forestry Division, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam
- **through** the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam
Sri Ch.Appala Raju, the then Technical Work Inspector and FRO-I (In charge) (now retired), VMRDA., Visakhapatnam District
- **through**the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam
Sri T.Satyanarayana, TWI &FRO-I (Incharge)VMRDA., Visakhapatnam District through the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.
Sri I.S.Subba Rao, the then Administrative Officer (now retired), Urban Forestry Division, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam District
- **through** the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.
The Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:

The EFST Dept., A.P. Secretariat (with a request to furnish the WSD/served copy)
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
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